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1. Five Soviet naval officers specializing in taking soundings and six specialists in launching rockets and torpedoes have reportedly been in Albania since the beginning of July 1950. [] they are investigating the possibilities of launching rockets and torpedoes by means of new devices equipped with super-radar from the western shores of Saseno Island and from Cape Glossa (Karaburun Peninsula). The purpose is to prevent communication between the Ionian Sea and the Adriatic Sea.
2. First trials were to be held on the night of 2 September 1950, with the launching of guided torpedoes (sic) from land. The probable center of detonation was to be Long. 40° 29' Lat. 19° 00'.

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[] Comment: As the bulk of previous reports has tended to disprove the existence of rocket-launching sites on the island of Saseno, or elsewhere in Albania, the above information should be treated with reserve.

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